They observed that water was flowing over the track, by more than 1 foot, above the rail level. Apprehending the likely breach at km. 304, they stopped Ananthapuri Exp. (6123 Exp.) The train left Pullambadi station at 0140 hrs. and was stopped at 0155 hrs. on 24.11.2005.

(c) In recognition of patrolman's alertness on duty and to inculcate the same spirit among other staff, they had been awarded suitably at various levels.

Passengers travelling on fake ticket

†3503. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which passengers were found travelling on fake railway tickets during the last eight months; and

(b) the number of persons prosecuted for the offence of travelling on fake railway tickets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) During the period January-November, 2005,47 cases of passengers travelling on fake railway tickets have been reported and 400 persons have been arrested in this regard.

Consumption and Export of Iron Ore

3504. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI CHITTABRATA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the production, consumption and export of iron-ore during the last three years; and

(b) the projected consumption and export of iron ore during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) The

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.